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Berthier 9<sup>th</sup> May L. 15  
St William Fraumant

My Dear Sir,

Letter to you on the  
19<sup>th</sup> of Sept last past. informing you that  
Atkins had made up his mind to leave  
about the end of this month. and that  
John Hopkin was going there - was to have  
advanced the money - His friend has  
changed his mind and does not go  
Atkins is now - prepared to leave - about  
the 20<sup>th</sup> inst - and no money. He says  
that he must go and work on the  
Rail Road to raise means before he  
can proceed to St Louis - If I had not  
sent back the Draft. It would now  
answer to send him on - you can decide  
on sending the money - \$100 - Dollars  
would cover all his wants. to St Louis  
If he will wait your answer, before he goes  
to the Rail Road. he has just closed a  
suit about a farm - and having lost  
he is left in the street - & very poor and  
oppressed - so that he must now push  
on - and his family are as poor as himself.  
The advance will be on his own responsibility  
having lost his all. I do not see any  
fear of his not going - If he gets the  
money His son in law is some where  
about Boston who will join him at  
St Louis - In haste yours very truly  
William Morrison

Atkins is a Temperance man now - live three  
years past - safe that way well.

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P.S. If you decide on having him to  
go - at once - it will be upon the  
Terms you mentioned last year - you  
can mention it - and will pass a word  
before a Notary Public - & send him  
down to your Terms - W. C.

Yours

Wm Morris

May 1857

Ans. July 15 - 57

1851



Doctor William Beaumont

U. S.

St. Louis - Mo.

Mon poëte me retient pour un peu  
de temps, il paraît le 20 du courant

